

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



July 22, 1992

ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 92-71

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- ☐ State Law Change
- ☐ Federal Law or Regulation Change
- ☐ Court Order or Settlement Agreement
- ☐ Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- ☒ Initiated by SDSS

SUBJECT: AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN
APPLICATION SURVEY

The Department of Social Services (SDSS) plans to conduct a Survey of Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) applicants whose applications to receive cash assistance from the AFDC Program are approved or denied during the study month of September 1992. The survey results will provide the Department with the data necessary to analyze and estimate the effect of court cases, proposed legislation and regulations, to assist in the preparation of the budget and to facilitate decision making.

The survey will be stratified by Approved and Denied Family Group (FG) and Unemployed (U) AFDC applications. Approved applications include only new applications and restorations. Denied applications are limited to only those applications which are accompanied by a completed "Statement of Facts (JA 2)". Withdrawals are not considered denials for the purpose of this survey. Since no statewide listing of approved and denied applications exists, the counties will be responsible for developing their own universe lists and submitting them to SDSS. SDSS will then draw the sample cases from these lists.

This All County Letter is to notify you of the survey requirements so you can begin to develop a plan for generating the required universe lists for the month of September 1992 (4 universe lists: Approved and Restoration FG, Approved and Restoration U, Denied FG, and Denied U). These lists should be submitted to SDSS no later than November 2, 1992. Once the lists are received, for each universe, a list of sample cases will be sent to counties along with the questionnaires and instructions for processing the survey.

As one of the first steps in this project, each county should submit the name of a person to act as the survey liaison. Please complete the enclosed form and return it to the SDSS by August 10, 1992.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ms. Nguyet Nguyen, Statistical Services Bureau, at (916) 445-1450 or ATSS 485-1450.

Thank you for your cooperation.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'D-J. Boyle', with a stylized flourish at the end.

DENNIS J. BOYLE
Acting Deputy Director
Administration Division

Enclosure

cc: CWDA
Connie Hudson
Nguyet Nguyen

ATTACHMENT

AFDC APPLICATION SURVEY
COUNTY LIAISON INFORMATION

COUNTY: _____
LIAISON NAME: _____
TITLE: _____
MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER () _____

Return attachment by August 10, 1992 to:

Department of Social Services
Statistical Services Bureau
744 P Street, M.S. 19-84
Sacramento, CA 95814

Attn: Nguyet Nguyen